

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Manuel Leone et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2431
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Application No. 10/584,864	)	Examiner: Shin Hon Chen
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Filed: June 28, 2006	)	Confirmation No. 7895
	)	
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR THE	)	
CIPHER KEY CONTROLLED	)	
EXPLOITATION OF DATA	)	
RESOURCES, RELATED NETWORK	)	
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM	)	
PRODUCTS	)	

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and responds to the Final Office Action mailed December 23, 2009, the period for response to which extends through March 23, 2010. Applicant hereby amends the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached five (5) replacement drawing sheets (containing Figs. 1 and 3-7), and are discussed in the **Remarks** section of this paper.